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Safety of Passengers

6108. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer given on December 17, 1991 to unstarred Question No. 4245 and state:

(a) whether any another near miss between an 1A A-320 and A1 Boeign 747 was reported at Madras airport on January 10, 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the matter has been investigated;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(e) the details of such incidents after January 10, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). On 10.1.1992 when an Indian Airlines aircraft was backtracking on runway after landing at Bombay airport, an Air India aircraft took off from the opposite end of the runway. The matter is under investigation.

(e) No such incident has taken place.

Assistance for Rengali Irrigation Project

6109. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from the Government of Orissa for external assistance for execution of Rengali irrigation project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the stage at which the proposal for assistance is pending now; and

(d) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared and the foreign assistance made available?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The balance works of Rengali project estimated to cost Rs. 1475.529 crores as on 1.4.1990 was posed for assistance to Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan, during 1990-91. However, this project was not picked-up for assistance by the donor agency. In view of high cost, the project has not been included in the pipeline of proposals for assistance from Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan.

Post Office Building in Kerala

6110 SHRI THAYAL JOHN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices without their own building functioning in Kerala till January, 1992;

(b) whether the Government propose to construct some new brislings for this purpose;

(c) if so, the details with location thereof; and

(d) the allocation made during 1992-93 for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) On 31.1.1992,